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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED STRAINED SURFACE LAYER AND METHOD OF FORMING A STRAIN SURFACE LAYER IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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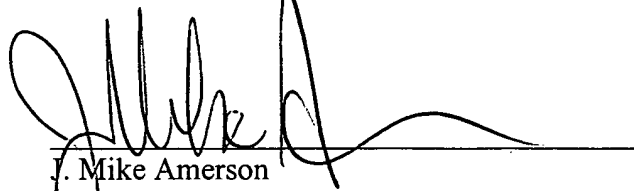
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